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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akshaya KUMAR, et al. ART UNIT: 2877

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated November 15, 2005, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.